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PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PLAN ACTIVITIES TO OBSERVE 9-11

Concord ES students to remember heroes with circle around their school

WHO: Dr. Bonita Coleman-Potter, Deputy Superintendent
Concord Elementary School students and staff

WHAT: “Heroes Remembered”

WHEN: Friday, September 11 • 9:11 a.m.

WHERE: Concord Elementary School
2004 Concord Lane
District Heights, Maryland 20747

BACKGROUND:

To observe the heroes of September 11, 2001, Concord Elementary School students will hold hands to form a circle around the school and observe a moment of silence. Teachers will explain the event to students in the classroom, share how the country came together as a nation, and have a rich discussion on how to promote peace worldwide, at home, and at school.

A detailed list of Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) planned activities for observance of September 11, 2001 is attached. Please check the school system Web site for updates at www.pgcps.org.

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<td>9/11</td>
<td>7:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Brandywine ES 14101 Brandwine Rd., Brandwine Tom Couteau at 301-372-0100</td>
<td>Students will wear red with their school uniforms in memory of the event to make them red, white, and blue. Morning announcements will commemorate the event. A memorial announcement was sent home to all families in the school’s weekly newsletter.</td>
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<td>7:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Hyattsville MS 6001 42nd Ave., Hyattsville Aundrea McCall at 301-209-5830</td>
<td>The HMS Creative and Performing Arts Program will present its annual September 11 remembrance ceremony via school wide television broadcast to all classrooms. The ceremony will focus on historical events and current activities, including news on the “Freedom Tower” project under construction at the New York Ground Zero site. Students will then construct peace flags for each homeroom.</td>
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<td>Parkdale HS 6001 Good Luck Rd., Riverdale Courtney King at 301-513-5700</td>
<td>The Parkdale HS JROTC will make a special formation in front of the building and the flag will be flown at half-staff, and there will be a school wide moment of silence to reflect on 9-11.</td>
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<td>1 p.m.</td>
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<td>The Colours performing arts group will give a special performance for students at the school.</td>
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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Carrollton ES 8300 Quintana St., New Carrollton John Enkiri at 301-918-8708 Outdoors or Cafeteria (if raining)</td>
<td>The Colours performing arts group will visit the school for an all-grade event to celebrate life and entertain students with positive messages through song and dance.</td>
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<td>8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Mary Harris “Mother” Jones ES 2405 Tecumseh St., Adelphi Kimberly Eason-Marshall at 301-408-7900 TV Studio</td>
<td>Morning announcements made live from the school’s TV studio will feature Patriot Day information and a PowerPoint presentation. The school will then observe a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m.</td>
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<td>Concord ES 2004 Concord Ln., District Heights Jennifer Turner at 301-817-0488</td>
<td>“Heroes Remembered” – Students will hold hands to form a circle around the school and observe a moment of silence. Teachers will explain the event to students in the classroom, share how the country came together as a nation, and have a rich discussion on how to promote peace worldwide, at home, and at school.</td>
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<td>Ardmore ES 9301 Ardwick-Ardmore Rd., Springdale Taryn Savoy at 301-925-1311</td>
<td>Students in prekindergarten through Grade 6 will write letters of gratitude to soldiers who are currently recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from injuries sustained during combat.</td>
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<td>Calverton ES 3400 Beltsville Rd., Beltsville Laura Tyler at 301-572-0640</td>
<td>Calverton ES students will observe a moment of silence in remembrance of September 11, and will then read original poetry and stories on how the event affected their lives.</td>
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| 9/11 | All Morning| William Paca ES 7801 Sheriff Rd., Landover  
Melissa Bates at 301-925-1330 | * William Paca ES will host a School-Wide Commemorative Reflection of September 11, 2001, featuring special class activities and discussions. |
| Thru 9/14 | Ongoing | Kettering MS 65 Herrington Dr., Upper Marlboro  
Marian Brown at 301-808-4060 | * In observance of 9-11, Kettering MS is hosting a Patriot’s Day Essay Contest. Student essays will focus on where students were on September 11, 2001, what they were doing, and what they learned from the historical event. |
| 9/11 | 6-8 p.m.  | Beltway Plaza Mall Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt  
Jason Cook at 301-454-8388 | * Students in the performing arts ensemble Colours will present their annual production, “Celebrate Life.” The presentation pays tribute to those lost and hurt on 9-11, and is a “celebration of living life with a positive vibe and determination to do right.” |

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